

INTERESTING EVENTS.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF OUR EXCHANGES.

A *Poultourn* of *Hammer*, *Current Comment* and *Business Notes*—*Interesting State News.*

One thing is apparent, and that is that wireless telegraphy will not work with a stockless company.

You Know What You Are Taking.

When you take *Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic*, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50 cents, 15¢.

If the plan of campaign by General Miles was so awfully bad, why conceal it from the public gaze?

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of *Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic*. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50 cents. 15¢.

General Miles evidently thinks it better to be publicly gullotined than to be privately ignored.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take *Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets*. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price, 25 cents. 15¢.

The senate committee seems to have made a grave mistake in not also examining the war-quelling attachment to General Otis's typewriter.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. 15¢.

Tampa has one industry that pays out \$400,000 per month to skilled labor.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. DeSoto Drug Co.

Sidney, six miles from Plant City, is shipping 250 bushels of strawberries per week.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is *Foley's Kidney Cure*. DeSoto Drug Co.

The DeLand merchants report getting more trade from the country than ever before.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. DeSoto Drug Co.

Mayor Bishop, of Euclid, has been appointed deputy collector of customs for the port of Fernandina.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. DeSoto Drug Co.

Tampa has eighty miles of streets, the principal ones paved with vitrified brick.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors.

By *Foley's Honey and Tar*. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. DeSoto Drug Co.

Tampa has a population of 26,000 people, progressive, industrious and law-abiding.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House drug store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in *Foley's Honey and Tar* than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." DeSoto Drug Co.

Cholera has killed about 40 per cent of the hogs of the Pearson section in Volusia county.

Have the Loved Ones.

Mrs. Mary A. Vilet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* is superior to any other cough medicine and will do just that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

Tampa has 151 clear Havana cigar factories, with an output valued at \$12,000,000 per year.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried ever thing we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed *Foley's Honey and Tar*. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. DeSoto Drug Co.

It sometimes happens that education unites a man for earning an honest living.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorency, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try *Foley's Honey and Tar*. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used *Foley's Honey and Tar* and always with satisfaction. DeSoto Drug Co.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by Gulf Pharmacy and DeSoto Drug Co.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin, Gray, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then *Bucklen's Arnica Salve* cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at DeSoto Drug Co.

Pensacola is the third largest cotton shipping port on the Gulf. From Sept. 1, 1901, to March 31, 1902, there were 152,600 bales shipped from there.

Wields a sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by *Dr. King's New Life Pills*—the most distressing to. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at DeSoto Drug Co.

A society woman's ideal musician is one who plays good accompaniments for conversation.

Herbino Cures.

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899 writes: "We have used *Herbino* in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we have ever used for a gripe, bilious fever and malaria." 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

If you can't say a good word for your town, talk about something else.

Walks Without Crutches.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, Iowa, Sedgewick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try *Ballard's Snow Liniment* which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

It is not always the case that when one man wins the other fellow loses.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending *Chamberlain's Cough Remedy* to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine and they are as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by Gulf Pharmacy and DeSoto Drug Co.

Florida is in a fair way to receive the appellation of the "strawberry State."

The Great Dismal Swamp.

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malarial germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous malarial fevers. But *Electric Bitters* never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Breville, O., "but never found anything as good as *Electric Bitters*." Try them. Only 50c. DeSoto Drug Co. guarantee satisfaction.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in Tampa April 15th.

A Doctor's Bad Flight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try *Dr. King's New Discovery* for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief and for the last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by DeSoto Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Henry Cabot Lodge thinks some men should have good jobs because of their relative merits. In every such case they are his relatives.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician; who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by Gulf Pharmacy and DeSoto Drug Co.

The man who voluntarily buys an Easter bonnet for his wife is almost extinct from the face of the earth. At least the women folk tell us so, and they know.

Good for Rheumatism.

"Last fall I was taken with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use *Chamberlain's Pain Balm*, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, I was completely cured."—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Gulf Pharmacy and DeSoto Drug Co.

Ordinance No. 29.

An Ordinance Prescribing the Duties of Treasurer.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

Section 1. That before he enters upon the duties of his office, the Treasurer shall file with the Mayor a bond with two or more good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of one thousand dollars for the year 1902, and for each succeeding year, conditioned to faithfully account and pay over to the town the amount of the taxes collected by him as Treasurer, and to collect the same for the town.

Section 2. He shall be the custodian of the funds of the town, and shall keep a book in which he shall enter all sums received on account of the taxes, starting from the date of his appointment, and shall be held responsible for the same in the general nature of the claim.

Section 3. He shall pay out of funds except for war, bonds, and other purposes, and shall be held responsible for the same in the general nature of the claim.

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THEIR LAST MEETING

By Cy Warman

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Every morning for a month or more the man had come to the gate in the center office and asked to see the general manager. Every morning the office boy had given him a blank form to fill out.

"Mr. A."

"Whither to see—Mr. B."

"Business—private."

As often as the boy went in with the slip of paper he came back with the answer, "The general manager is too busy to see you."

In time the employees learned to look not at the clock for the hour of 10, but to the gate that swung in the low fence. When he had come and gone on nearly filled requests behind him, the manager instructed the boy.

"Mr. A," said the boy and closed the door of the private office, leaving the two men alone. The general manager was embarrassed. Instead of a run, he had to wait for the boy to return.

"Delighted, delighted, Mr. B," said the stranger, advancing with outstretched hand. "So good of you to see me. Yes, I did call on you—yes, yes, I know how busy you are! Just so, just so!"

The men shook hands hurriedly, eyeing each other precisely as a pair of prizefighters enter the ring.

The manager noticed for the first time a peculiar look in the man's eyes. "Sit down," said the stranger, and the railway man sank back into his swivel chair. "I shan't take much of your time—this time," said the visitor, hooking one leg over the corner of the table and sagging into a comfortable pose.

The manager felt a slight under the stranger's inquisitive, soul searching eyes.

"I've got a good thing," said the man, keeping his eyes upon the manager's countenance.

"I was afraid of that," said the manager half playfully, but the man did not smile.

"You have some heavy grades on your line?"

"Yes," assented the manager.